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RE: Net Metering Docket No. E-01345A-13-0248

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The Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA) is the national trade association of the U.S. solar energy industry. Through advocacy and education, SEIA is building a strong solar industry to power America. As the voice of the industry, SEIA works with its 1,000 member companies to champion the use of clean, affordable solar in America by expanding markets, removing market barriers, strengthening the industry and educating the public on the benefits of solar energy.

SEIA submits this letter to the net metering docket in response to the letter filed by Commissioner Robert Burns on October 30, 2013. In the letter, Commissioner Burns inquires about funds spent by organizations in association with the net metering campaigns. In 2013, SEIA has incurred standard business expenses in Arizona, such as attorneys, technical consultants and lobbyists. While net metering was obviously one of the many energy issues that were worked on, none of the resources were used exclusively for net metering. However, SEIA has not incurred ANY expenses directed towards a net metering media campaign, including commercials or advertisements.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any additional questions.

Sincerely,

on behalf of

Carrie Cullen Hitt
Senior Vice President of State Affairs

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